

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for the subject patent application. The amendments also respond to a Final Office Action mailed by the PTO on November 27, 2003 rejecting all claims. Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 15 are independent. It is believed this preliminary amendment now has placed the application in condition for consideration and allowance. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps.

Respectfully submitted,

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